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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO PRIORITY

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TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN ALUMINUM PRODUCTION

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF REYNOLDS ALUMINUM CORP. HAVE ASKED DEPARTMENT TO ENQUIRE WHETHER GOB APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR NEW FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AN ALUMINUM REDUCTION PLANT IN BRAZIL. REYNOLDS OFFICIALS UNDERSTOOD THAT A JAPANESE PROPOSAL, PROBABLY WITH LOCAL PARTICIPATION, WAS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION AND PERHAPS NEAR TO RECEIVING GOB APPROVAL. SINCE REYNOLDS ESTIMATES THAT THERE IS POTENTIAL IN BRAZIL FOR ONLY ONE ADDITIONAL PLANT AT THE MOMENT, FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF AN INVESTMENT OF THEIR OWN WILL HINGE ON WHETHER THE JAPANESE OR OTHER INVESTORS ALREADY HAVE GOB APPROVAL FOR SUCH A PROJECT. APPROPRIATE INQUIRY IS REQUESTED. RUSH

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